HORSES HAVE ALL THEIR OWN WAY IN on the crowd increased considerably, until at TOWN THIS WEEK.

NEW-YORK SOCIETY REVERSES THE DE. CISION OF THE GREEK GODS-HORSE SHOWS ARE AN INSTITUTION, BUT

THERE ARE NO OLIVE SHOWS.

Gloomy and snowy weather had little effect upon the attendance at the Horse Show yesterday, although the weather is usually an important factor as bearing upon the amount of patronage which the general public bestow upon the exhibition. Although in the middle part of the day the appearance of the skies indicated snow, the number of people who surrounded the arena late in the afternoon was fully up to the average, while at night the Madison Square Garden presented as brilliant a scene of fashion, beauty and color as ever. The hall mark of success is again stamped upon the Horse Show, despite the preliminary croakings of some prophets of evil. However strong a hold the self-propelled vehicle may have taken upon the people whose means permit them to indulge in this form of outdoor enjoyment, it was made plain last night that society, which has from the outset stood sponsor for the show, is still an interested supporter of the annual carnival of

As each new invention for facilitating the covering of distances comes into vogue the doom of the horse is sounded, but he still survives, and is the friend of the many, who like to feel the exhibarating effect of a sharp canter, or the pleasureable excitement of sitting behind a swiftly moving and spirited team. In turn, steam, the bicycle and now the automobile have been looked upon as sure to put the horse out of business, but he still remains despite the forebodings of those who professed that his use-

THE HORSE'S FIRST COMPETITION.

That noble animal is, in truth, a long suffering beast. He had his detractors even at the moment of his birth. In the very first competition | judges. he entered he received only the red ribbon, when, it is now clear that he was entitled to the blue. It came about in this way. When Neptune and give the name to the capital of Attica, they decided to refer the matter to arbitration. Thereupon they submitted their quarrel to the gods, who decided that the city should receive its name from the deity who should bestow upon man the most beautiful gift. Neptune created the horse, and Minerva's contribution ras the olive tree. The judges gave the prize to Minerva. Mythology does not state whether or not there was any protest with the ring committee, but due reparation has been made to the horse for the injustice done him on that occasion. Now he has a show all to himself, beautiful women come to admire him, and he has grooms to wait upon him. And the olive, to speak in the vernacular, cuts no figure at all

The second day of the show began yesterday morning, as usual, with a small sprinkling of people in the building. The attendance was mostly confined to children, who came to see the ponies, who were to be judged in the early classes, and to the strictly horsey set, who prefer to visit the show before it develops into too much of a social function. To this class of visitors, yesterday was a far more eventful day than Monday. The first day, to a great extent, was devoted to weeding out processes and to judging novice classes. Yesterday's programme was longer than on the opening day, provided more variety of contests, and a higher quality of exhibits.

CHILDREN VIEW THE PONIES.

In the first class to enter the ring were eleven shetland brond mares. As the diminutive animals, some of them no taller than a fully grown Newfoundland dog, scampered over the tanbark, occasionally kicking out their heels, the delight of the many children, who were present purposely to see the ponies, was unbounded. As usual, Thomas L. Watt was far away the most successful exhibitor. His pony, Gladys, only forty inches in height, took first prize, while Mr. Watt's Patterson's Jewell and Primprizes. The class for yearling backney fillies was lamentably weak, giving further indication of the decadence of the hackney in this country. Only two competitors appeared in this class, both belonging to Frederick C. Stevens, who consequently carried off the only prizes that could be awarded.

The next class, which was devoted to twoyear-old hackney fillies, brought out only half a dozen entries, the quality of which, according to the experts, was not up to the standard of past years. Saddle ponies, twelve hands, and not exceeding thirteen hands, were the next to answer the bugle. Most of them were ridden by their youthful owners, and it was pleasurable to notice how thoroughly in accord with each other were pony and rider. The judges had a difficult task in deciding between Theodore C. Patterson's beautiful little mare Maritje and Master Holloway's Little Chapple. The blue ribbon eventually went to the former. the latter taking second honors. The third prize was won by Thomas Dimond's Taffy.

Three splendid looking animals appeared in the two-year-old stallion class. General Benjamin F. Tracy's Adrose came in for much attention. By the rallbirds he was pronounced to be the finest looking horse that has so far been shown, while his trotting action was perfection. After a long wait, however, the judges gave the blue ribbon to H. N. Bain's Robbins, a son of the great Stamboul. The Beau Ideal, representing the Village Farm, was a close second, while the greatly fancied Adrose had to be content with the third prize.

JUDGING THE STALLIONS.

Class 7, for two-year-old trotting fillies, only produced a field of five, and was soon disposed of after which came the judging of three thoroughbred stallions. The entries were Belmar, by Belvidere; St. Nicholas, by St. Blaise, and Applegate, by Buchanan. Much disappointment was expressed that this class had not brought out more competitors, and of a quality more in keeping with the fame of the American running horse. Applegate got the blue rosette and Belmar the red, while St. Nicholas, who is known as the "\$10,000 beauty," had to put up with third prize. The rest of the morning was devoted to selecting candidates from three preliminary trials of green hunters, the chosen

horses being qualified to compete in the finals on Thursday and Friday. Although there was not so many people in the VICHY IS HEALTHFUL! A Natural Mineral Water with medicinal qualities, For Indigestion and Stomach Disorders. So-called VICHY Mrs. Anthony J. Drexet, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Widener, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Brown, of Baltimore, Mrs. Jules Reynal, Nathaniel Reynal, Eugene Reynal, Thomas H. Maitland. Thomas Dimond, Thomas Hilliard, H. Archie Pell, Mr. and Mrs. William Goadby Loew, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold St. George.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henderson, of London, England, the latter a sister of Hermann Oelrichs; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Livingston, Miss. Marie Trevor, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Wright, Mrs. Oscar Livingston, William Coster, Craig W. Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Foxhall P. Keene, Philip M. Lydig, Edward N. Tailer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Beadleston, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mrs. Henry C. Beadleston, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mrs. Henry C. Beadleston, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mrs. F. J. Mackay, of Chicago, who have arranged to sail for England in a few days; Mr. IN SYPHONS, IS NOT VICHY Get the Genuine

THE GIFT OF NEPTUNE. Garden when the afternoon programme began as would have attended had the weather outlook been less ominous, as the afternoon wore about 5 o'clock there was a well packed throng circling around the promenade. Judging twenty-four pairs of harness horses opened the afternoon's proceedings. This class comprised many of the best known horses in the show, including Harkaway and Rockingham, belonging to Oliver H. P. Belmont; Albert C. Bostwick's pair, Lord Chesterfield and Lord Beresford, and J. Robinsbn Beard's Pride and Prejudice. It took some time for the judges to sift the large number of entries, but ultimately they narrowed their scope of choice down to the teams belonging to A. C. Bostwick, O. H. P. Belmont, J. Robinson Beard, E. D. Jordan, F. G. Bourne, Mrs. Thomas M. Turner and Thomas W. Lawson. The first award was given to Mr. Bostwick's pair, Mr. Beard received second prize, and Mr. Jordan's Madge Kendall and Queen of Action earned the yellow rosette.

FOUR-IN-HANDS IN THE RING.

Picturesqueness was added to the afternoon's exhibition by a class for five four in hand park teams, shown before drags, with the owners or members of recognized coach clubs driving. The contest was an extremely close one, and the blue ribbon was finally bestowed upon E. D. Jordan's team, while the second prize also went to Boston, being taken by Thomas W. and Arnold Lawson. Charles F. Bates, who had Coxey and Brown Donna for his leaders, but a couple of novices for his wheelers, could get no nearer than third.

Colonel Lawrence Kip again demonstrated his superiority as an exhibitor of trotters. In the 2:30 or better class his bay mares Emoleta and Water Maid carried off the blue and red ribbons respectively. General Benjamin F. Tracy was compensated for the failure of Adrose in the morning by winning first honors in the class for four-year-old stallions kept for service, with his splendid brown stallion Advertizer. This horse displayed show ring qualities of a high order, and possessed beautiful style and action. That the award was a popular one was shown by the loud applause that greeted the decision of the

Society, as it always does, came late to the show last night. Society dines late, and consequently it was not until about 9:30 o'clock that Minerva fell out as to which of them should | the Garden looked its best. The approaches to the Garden in Madison-ave, were filled with vehicles, while subsequently the waiting carriages were lined along the cross streets in the vicinity of the building for several blocks. The stables were more generally visited last night than at any time since the show opened. Beyond the arrangement of the stables there is little to attract the ordinary spectator below stair until some progress has been made with the judging. Every ribbon won by a horse is promptly hung over his stall, and by the numher of decorations which adorn certain stalls the visitor is enabled to see which animals have so far won successes in the ring.

MR DE BUSSIGNY COMPLIMENTED. H. L. De Bussigny, the judge of the saddle horses, had a difficult task in finding the best exhibits from the twenty-five saddle horses, which were shown after the evening recess. Mr. De Bussigny, who is the sole judge of these classes, and who incurred some criticism last year for some of his decisions, is giving the utmost satisfaction this year to the experts. As one of them said yesterday, Mr. De Busagny is devoting himself to the selection of a distinct type of saddle horse; one that shall combine with power high quality and conformation. If Mr. De Bussigny can establish a permanent standard along these lines the experts declare that he will have achieved a lasting good for the Horse Show Association. Mr. De Bussigny, after reducing the twenty-five competitors to half a dozen, selected W. A. McGibbon's Ladysmith for the blue ribbon. Miss Marion Holloway's Consolation, ridden by its owner, was second.

In the tandem class, which followed, Boston horses bore off the blue and white rosettes. E. D. Jordan secured the blue with Walsingham and Western Star, and Thomas W. Lawson the white with Glorious Gladys and Glorious Roderick.

The last class of the night was for jumpers over six fences, the last two fences being I at a height of six feet. There were about twenty entries, but nearly all had a hard time in clearing the six-foot fence. After balking Miss Chick, William F. Simpson's mare, leaped into one of the wings of the fence with such force as to completely demolish the crossbars. The frame of the wing caught on the horn of the saddle and was dragged half way across the ring before the horse was stopped by the grooms. The rider was not in any way

Many expressions of regret were heard yesterday in the Garden, when it became known that Major Logan had been killed while leading his battalion against the Filipinos. Major Logan was an enthusiastic horseman, and his exhibits at the New-York show were frequent prize winners. He organized and assisted to direct several of the horse shows in Chicago.

SOME OF THOSE PRESENT.

There was another great pouring out of society yesterday afternoon and again last night, when every box in the great amphitheatre was occupied, as were the seats behind the boxes and nearly every foot of the rough board promenade. In the afternoon the boxes were filled and the walk around the ring was crowded with the representative people of the fashionable 11:15 a. m.-Judging six shetland panies under saddle.

Mrs. J. Lee Tailer, in a rich costume of dark green velvet with trimmings in sable and a large hat of black velvet, sat in her box with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Robert Tailer, and her sister, Miss Sterling, of Baltimore.

Miss Gerry, in claret colored velvet, and her sister Miss Mabel Gerry, in black velvet, occupied their box.

Mrs. Burke Roche, in a castor cloth costume, made a tour of the show in the afternoon, and Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont was another of the well known women who visited the horses in their stalls in the basement of the building.

In the evening, after the dinner hour, there was a splendid attendance, but as usual it was after 9 o'clock before many of the prominent spectators arrived. Among the other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. A. Lanfear Norrie, Mr. and Mrs. William Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry, Mrs. Frederic Gallatin, the Misses Gallatin, Goelet Gallatin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stuart Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dillion Ripley, Mrs. Adolf Ladenhurg, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Lawrence, Mrs. Ferdinand Wilmerding, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic R. Coudert, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frederic H. Benedlet, Miss Renee Coudert, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibert Thebaud, Miss Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. George Crocket, the Misses Rutherfurd, Miss Knowlton, General and Mrs. Henry L. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. T Suffern Talier, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wysong, Mr. and Mrs. Henry May, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander D. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ten Eyck Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. George Moller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pearsall Field, Miss Beadleston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Iselin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gouverneur Kortright, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Montant, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Iselin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, Mr. and Mrs. M. Orme Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Revanle Brown, of Baltimore, Mrs. Jules Revanl, Nathaniel Reynal, Eugene Reynal, Thomas Hilliard, H. made a tour of the show in the afternoon, and

and Mrs. Wilbur Little, De Witt Clinton Falls, Mrs. Bertha Gillet Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan S. Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Breese, Howard Willets, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund L. Baylies, Julian Steven Ulman, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Dyer, jr., Miss Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Bronson, Miss Bronson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Sturgis, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Barciay, Wright Barciay, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan L. Mott, jr., Mrs. George Peabody Wetmore, Miss Elizabeth Bin-ninger, Mr. and Mrs. George Gould, the Misses Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Egerton Webb, Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Egerton Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Postley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Trevor, Mr. and Mrs. G. Louis Bois Swain, Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James L. Kernochan, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford White, Frank Watson, Charles T. Garland, William Laimbeer., Peter Cooper Hewitt, Lispenard Stewart, William Wetmore, John H. Bradford, Jr., Lieutenant Fidelo S. Carter, of the United States Navy: Mr. and Mrs. J. Clinch Smith, Miss Alexander, R. Livingston Beeckman, Charles Delmonico, Louis Fitzgerald, Jr., Alexander Hamilton, Lawrence Waterbury, William A. Duer, Gilbert Francklyn and Mr. and Mrs. George B. De Forest.

THE AWARDS.

Class 87—Shetland brood mares, not exceeding 46 inches, in foal or with foal at foot: First prize, \$80, Gladys, b., Thomas L., Watt, Jr., New-York, second prize, \$40, Patterson's Jewel, sk. T. L. Watt, New-York; third rrize, Primrose, b., T. L., Watt, highly commended, Pan Dora, bik., Mrs. S. A. Cruikshank, Plainfield, N. J.

held, N. J.

Class 31—Hackney mares, yearlings, shown in hand, only two shown: First prize, \$100, Victoria IV, ch., Frederick C. Stevens, Attica, N. Y., second prize, Flora B. ch., Frederick C. Stevens, Attica, in the control of th

lass 77—Ponies under saddle, 12 hands and not over i. First prize \$50. Marifle by m. Theo. C. Patterson, ladelphia, second prize \$40. Little Chapple, fn. S. ney Holloway, New-Rochelle, third prize, \$20. Taffy, g. Thomas Dimond New York, highly commended, by m., George D. Widener, jr., Ogoniz, Fenn.

Jill. br. m., George D. Widener, jr., Ogontz, Fenn.
Class 6—Trotting stallions, two-year-olds shown by
side of pony: First prize, \$150, Robbins, b. H. N. Bain,
Poughkeepsie, second prize, \$75, The Beau Ideal, ch.,
Harry Hamlin, Buffalo: third prize, \$35, Adrose, blk.
Benjamin F. Tracy, New-York,
Class 7—Trotting filles, two-year-olds: First prize,
\$150, Wilkle Patchen, br., James W. Cooke, Philadelphia: second, prize, \$75, Hannah Wilkes, blk., Benjamin F.
Tracy, New-York, third prize, \$35, Esther Hamlin, b.,
Harry Hamlin, Buffalo, highly commended, Pansy Miller,
b. H. N. Bain, Poughkeepsie.
Class 1—Thoroughkeepsie.

Class I—Thoroughbred running stallons, three years 1 and over: First prize \$200. Applegate, ch. F. D. sard. Belle Mead. N. J., second prize, \$100. Bermar, T. L. Wart. New-York; third prize, \$50. St. Nicholas. F. D. Beard. Belle Mead. N. J.

the class qualified.

Class 96 - Preliminary trials of green hunters, lighteight, up to carrying 165 pounds to bounds, finals of
ursday: La Ruse, br. m., Chestnut Hill Stock Farm
liladelphia: Flicker Marou, b. g., Sidney Holloway,
ew-Bochelle, Vermont, b. m., John S. Bratton, Ess
Louis, and Black Satin, blk. m., J. Holloway, Newchelle, were declared out. The remaining horses quali-

Class 11—Standard trotters, mares or geldings, four ears old or over with records of 2:30 or better. First lize, \$150, Einstein, 2:244, h. m., Lawrence Kip. New-ork; second prize, \$15, Water Maid, 2:181s, h. in. Lawrence Kip; third prize, \$55, Altomont, h. g., James W. oke, Philadelphia, highly commended, Bella Bells, 2:224s. M. Tichence & Co., Chicago, Chass 4. Trotting stallions, kept for review, and and here. of. Richenor & Co., Chicago.

Class 4—Trotting stallions, kept for service, judged by dividuality, pedigree and show qualities. First prize, So. Advertiser, br., Henjamin F. Tracy, New York, rond prize, \$150, Medio b., H. R. Murray, Canastota, Y., third prize \$75, Alcander, ch., E. F. Brownell, ritington, Vt., highly commended, The Earl, ch., Harry, milin, Buffalo, N. Y.

New-York.

Class 71.—Saddle horses, over 14.1 and not over 15 h
up to carrying 140 pounds: First price, \$100. His
b, g, Miss G, h. Whiteomb, New-York, second g,
\$50. Lody Euphrosyne, bik, m, Miss L, Posers,
York third price, \$25. Marcking, ch. g, William A,
Gibbon, New-York, highly commended, Blanche, ch.
C, E. Myrick, New-York.

Mr. McCreery.

ass 93—Thoroughbred, qualified or green hunters, consast 93—Thoroughbred, qualified or green hunters, consists of the property of the property

ass 68—Saddle horses, over 15.2 hands, up to carrying pounds. First prize, \$150, Ladysmith, ch. m., owned ridden by W. A. McGibbon, New-York, second prize. Consolation, bik. g. owned and ridden by Miss Marion oway, New-Rochelle, third prize, \$35, Raven, bik. g. l. R. D. Evans, Beverly, Mass., ridden by T. W. highly commended, Lady Margaret, ch. m., Will-A. Jamison, New-York, ridden by C. Bonagart.

Class 99—Jumping class, best performance over six mees, two at five feet, two at five and a half feet, two six feet, carrying a minimum weight of 140 pounds; rist prize, \$200, Pearl, br. m., George Pepper, Toronto, in. second prize, \$100, Perfection, br. m., Mrs. F. D. and, Lakewood, N. J., third prize, \$50, King Crow, g. Mrs. N. K. Hayes, New-York, highly commended, e. Dude, b. g., and, feetings Pepper, Toronto, Can. apple and Ben Holt were not Judged as to performance or the jumps on account of light weight.

THE PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

The programme for to-day is as follows: 30 a. m.-Judging eleven ponies in harness, Class 62.

m.—Preliminary trial over the jumps of thirty-ree horses entered in Class 100 for best perform-nce of hunters or jumpers over six successive jumps s feet high. Class 100 and only those horses then lected will be allowed to compete in that class at

11:25 a. m .- Judging five pony stallions, Class 84.

11:40 a. m.-ludging four hackney mares, Class 27, and three backney mares, Class 25. 12 m.-Judging five backney stalltons, Class 25, 12:15 p. m.-Judging one trotting stallion, class 5, and nine trotting one-year-old colts or filles, Class 8.

12.40 p m - Judging 10 pairs of harness horses (dealers) Clars 43. m.-Judging 37 horses and runabouts, Class 39

50 p. m -Judging 12 pairs of roadsters, Class 14. Mrs. Burke Roche, in a castor cloth costume. 3:30 p. m.—Judging 18 pairs of ponies under under a tour of the show in the afternoon, and

4 p. m.-Judging ten four-in-hands. Class 57. 4.30 p. m.—Judging three stallions, to be shown with three of their get. Class 32. 5 p. m.—Judging five qualified hunters, Class 90, and six qualified hunters, Class 91.

5.40 p. m.—Judging five registered or half registered hackness, shown in harness, the Breeders Challenge Cup. Class 116. 8:30 p. m -Judging three high school horses, Class 73.

8:15 p. m -Judging nine pairs of horses to be driven by women. Class 108. 9:03 p. m.-Judging twenty-two gig horses for the Waldorf-Asioria Challenge Cup. Class 112. 9:45 p. m. - Judging those hunters and jumpers previously selected to compete over six successive jumps five

NATIONAL FOX HUNTERS MEET. Estill Springs, Ky., Nov. 14 (Special). - Everything

feet high, Class 100.

is in readiness for the meeting of the National Fox Hunters' Association, which begins here to-morrow. Rain to-night threatens to delay the start, but the dampness will be all the better for the sport if it is not raining. It is said there are plenty of foxes. The racing may not begin until Thursday, it being the desire of the officials to allow very one plenty of time to arrive. Dr. Sturgill, of Pedreda, W. Va., the president of

the association, arrived to-night, as did Colonel Roger Williams, of Lexington: A. B. F. Kinney and party from Worcester, Mass., and O. F. Jos lin, of Oxford, Mass. Colonel Jack Chinn will be here, as will be Captain H. C. Trigg, the former here, as will be Captain H. C. Trigg, the former president: Captain Hathaway, of Winchester; the Redd brothers, of Lexington; Colonei Miller, of Winchester; a number of the members of the Cincinnati Riding Club; a large party from Nashville, Tenn., and others.

There are many interesting races to be decided, and unless the weather proves unfavorable the crowd will remain until the end of the meeting, the last of next week.

JEWELLER'S SUIT FOR DAMAGES. Binghamton, N. Y., Nov. 14 (Special).-An im-

portant suit is being tried before Justice Sewell in which S. D. Schenck, a local jeweller, claims \$25,000 damages from Charles G. Malliet and Charles B. Dodge, of New-York City, for false imprisonment.
The defendants, it is alleged, are a firm doing business at No. 23 John-st., New-York City, and were cent higher than they were equalized. Lands are

in the habit of sending Schenck goods on commission. In March, 1896, they caused his arrest for appropriating their goods, it is asserted, to the amount of E.137. When arraigned before Judge Wentworth, of New-York, Schenck was dis-charged. Schenck claims he only kept the goods in question, as he had all others, and the arrest was an effort to compel the settlement of another bill. The defendants say he was intending to fall and never meant to pay them. H. P. Williams, of New-York, is associated with G. B. Curtis, of this city, in the defence.

PRICE ONE OF A GOOD FAMILY.

YOUNG MAN WHO STOLE STAMPS FROM HIS EMPLOYER WAS A MAN OF CAREFUL EDUCATION.

The examination of Warwick J. Price is set for to-day before Magistrate Mayo. Price is the newly married young man who was arrested the other day charged with stealing revenue stamps from his employer, the Mutual Life Insurance Company. This was singularly deliberate and inexcusable in one so well educated, so well treated by his employer and so well situated in life generally as was Price. He is the son of ex-Governor Rodman N. Price of New-Jersey, is by nature exceptionally intelligent and in his boyhood had the best of home training and of associations. After having been graduated from Yale he became a tutor to St. Paul's School, in Concord.

Among the boys who came under his direction in this capacity was the son of a man occupying a pany. This official was attracted by the young man's intelligence and manners, which showed his good breeding, and obtained for him a place with the company at a much higher salary than he could possibly earn as a tutor. He became to some extent a favorite in the company, and his advance

could possibly earn as a tutor. He became to some extent a favorite in the company, and his advance was rapid.

The adoption of the Internal Revenue form of taxation by the Government made necessary a special department in the company. A system for handling the large number of stamps required by the company, accompanied by the usual checks upon possible dishonesty, such as requiring at least three signatures on all requisitions, was adopted, and young Price was placed in charge of the department, under the general supervision of an officer of the company.

In this capacity young Price possessed the usual authority of a department chief. For a few months the system that had been devised was observed. Then Price abolished it with the false announcement to his subordinates that he did so by direction of his superfor officers who considered it no longer necessary. Under the new arrangement a large number of stamps was then placed in the custody of one of his subordinates. After this course had been maintained for some time, Price had duplicate keys for the receptacle containing the stamps made for his own use, in order, as he said, to facilitate the work of the office.

He then made arrangements with an outside person to dispose of the revenue stamps, which he forthwith began to take in small but increasing quantities, until, after several thousand dollars worth had thus been abstracted, he was detected.

CIGAR MANUFACTURERS COMBINE

A SYNDICATE WITH A CAPITALIZATION OF \$10,000,000 PROPOSES TO REDUCE COMPETITION.

A syndicate of cigar manufacturers has been formed with a capital of \$7,000,000 common stock and \$3,000,000 preferred stock. The men interested in the new combination met yesterday afternoon at the office of Hornblower, Byrne, Miller & Potter, the Johnston Building, Broad-st, and Exchange Place. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers and to talk over the final details of the plan. The following concerns, members of the syndicate, were represented at the meeting:

S. Hernsheims Brothers & Co., of New-Orleans; Eugene Vallens & Co., of Chicago; Yhor-Manrara Company, Seidenberg & Co., Julius Ellinger & Co., of Tampa; D. L. Trujillo and Rosener, Arnoid & Co., of Key West.

None of the interested persons were willing to talk yesterday afternoon, and the meeting was i progress at a late hour. It was understood, how-ever, that Isador Hernshelms, of New-Orleans, was the combination is to reduce competition and in-cidentally the expense of doing business. One of the men seen yesterday said that a central of-fice might be started at Tampa, but that so far as he knew no definite steps had yet been taken in regard to the final arrangements for conducting the syndicate's business.

OBITUARY.

THOMAS K. DOWNING.

Thomas K. Downing, who many years ago was prominent in New-York business and political circles, died yesterday in his eighty-third year at his home, in Park Place, Brooklyn.

He was born in 1817 in Mamaroneck, N. Y., and was descended from a family that settled in this ountry in 1650, and some of whose members took part in the War for Independence. Early in life Mr. Downing was apprenticed to a chemist in Broadway, and he was graduated from the College of Pharmsey in 1837. In 1848 he was elected a mem-ber of the Common Council of New-York, and soon

One of the journals of the city spoke of him when he was up for re-election to this office in the

In this age of political corruption and profligacy it is consoling to refer to at least one head of an important Department of the city government who stands out in bold contrast, a shining mark, a bright specimen of official integrity, amid all the official corruption that surrounds us. We allude to Thomas K. Downing, esq., our present able City

Thomas K. Downing, esq., our present and Inspector.

The City Inspector's Department has grown to be an exceedingly important one. Under the administration of Dr. Downing this Department occupies a proud position. Through his exertions it has assumed an importance scarcely second to any other under our city government. Intimately connected as it is with the sanitary condition of the city, affecting as it must the lives and health of hear a million of souls and our commercial and industrial prospectly. It should be placed under the supervision of an able and discreet person.

In the period of his political activity Mr. Downing was a close friend of four Presidents of the United States-Van Buren, Polk, Pierce and Buchanan. States-Van Buren, Folk, Pierce and Buchanan,
He was a close friend of Samuel J. Tilden. Senators Benion and Foote. Peter Cooper, Mayor Havemeyer, John Kelly and many men active in National or city politics in those days. In his boyhood days he was a close friend of Bishop Balley,
of Baltimore, and Archbishop Hughes, of NewVerk

York.

When he occupied his country house at Rye,
N.Y., which had been in the possession of the
family from early days, he was elected Supervisor
of the Township of Rye for three successive terms.

After retiring from public life he took up business
as a contractor, and finished a number of important
works in New-York. Subsequently he paved the
city of Havana, Cuba.

He leaves two sons, Richard F. and Thomas H.
Downing, and three daughters.

JACOB H. ROSENBAUM. Jacob H. Rosenbaum, cashier of the State Bank,

New-York, died at his home, No. 168 East Ninetyfifth-st., at midnight on Monday after a brief ill-ness. Mr. Rosenbaum was born at Kuestrin, Prussia, on August I. 1829. He was graduated from the Gymnasium there with honors. He came to America when twenty years old, and after varied experiences in California and New-Mexico settled in New-York City. In 1851 Mr. Rosenbaum was married to Miss Elsberg, sister of Mrs. Simon Sterne and of the late Dr. Louis Sterne. In 1871 he became cashler in the banking house of C. B. Richard & Boas. On the organization of the State Bank, in 1896, he accepted the place of cashier in that institution, and the growth of the bank was in a measure due to his popularity, perseverance and energy. Mr. Rosenbaum early in life took an active interest in various charities. A widow, a son and a daughter survive him. sia, on August 1, 1829. He was graduated from the

GENERAL EDWARD S. HYDE.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 14 (Special).-General Edward S. Hyde, of Bath, Me., principal owner of the Bath Iron Works, died this evening at 5:15 o'clock at the Chamberlin Hotel, Old Point. A stroke of apoplexy caused his death. His body be forwarded to-morrow morning to Bath General Hyde and his family came to Old Point about two months ago. He had been in ill health about two months ago. He had been in ill health for some time, and he decided to stay at Old Point until he recuperated. He was accompanied by his wife, his son and the latter's wife, and Miss Hyde. He left another son in charge of his ship-building works at Bath in his absence. The General was feeling well until a few minutes before he suffered an apopletic stroke. He was down at dinner in the afternoon, and was walking around in the hotel an hour before his death.

GEORGE LANG. George Lang, a wholesale leaf tobacco merchant,

died on Monday morning, after a brief illness, from nephritis, at his home, No. 47 Hudson-st. Mr. Lang was well known in the leaf tobacco-trade, and for the last quarter of a century had done in extensive business in the New-England States. He was fifty-six years old, and leaves a widow and one son. The funeral was held last evening at his home.

HIGH ASSESSMENTS IN CHICAGO. Springfield, Ill., Nov. 14 (Special).-The Board of

Equalization adjourned to-day. The assessment of Cook County shows that personal property is assessed 245 per cent higher than 't was last year, and 59 per cent higher than the equalized valua-

forses and Carriages.

GEO. D. KING & SON.

Mr. Geo. D. King, the well known breeder of fine carriage horses, whose stock breeding farm is the famous Hillside Stock Farm, Springboro, Penn., brought to this city several carloads of splendid matched carriage teams. One of the best pairs of the lot are shown in the illustration above. They are a pair of seal brown mares, 16 hands high, and weigh 1,200 lbs. each. They are sired by the imported French registered coach stallion Trowarn, by trotting bred dams. They have finely muscled legs, with high action, cob built, with nicely trimmed manes and excellent feet. They are an ideal team, very well mannered and easy drivers. They are half sisters, 6 years old. Mr. Geo. D. King & Son have their temporary office at the American Horse Exchange, B'way and 50th



PROCTOR KNOTT AND COME KNOTT.

This splendid team of seal brown geldings are entered in Class 43, which will be judged to-day at the Madison Square Garden at 12:40 P. M. They are the property of Mr. Chas. T. Proctor, of 221 and 223 West 58th street, this

Proctor Knott is also entered in Class 42, which will also be decided to-day. The team are exact matches, young, well broken, and have remarkable high action, and are very speedy. Proctor Knott has gone in 2:30 and Come Knott is 2:27. This team is one of the finest of the Horse Show entries.

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MEXICO'S SUPPLY OF SILVER.

LI HUNG CHANG INCREDULOUS WHEN TOLD ON HIS RECENT VISIT OF THE

In a paper on "The Mexico of To-day," which will appear in the forthcoming issue of "The Independent." Vice-President Mariscal of Mexico makes a statement and relates an anecdote touching Mexico's silver resources. He says:

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For three hundred years she has produced one-third of all the silver that was mined. The productions at present is more than 500,000,000 per annum. When Li Hung Chang was in Washington he asked Senor Romero how much silver Mexico was mining and how long she could keep up the supply Sefor Romero, trying to be conservative, replied that Mexico was turning out \$50,000,000 per year and could keep it up for two hundred years. Li would not hear of such a thing. He insisted that our Minister had been so long away from his own country that he had forgotten details and that he must be mistaken about the abundance of silver. Mexico expects to supply the world with \$100,000,000 of silver per annum soon.

It will not do for Americans who do not understand the language or habits of the people to go to Mexico to live unless they have sure employment. American laborers are much superior in skill to those of Mexico, but you can hire from eight to those of Mexico, but you can hire from eight to those of Mexico, but you can hire from eight to those of Mexico, but you can hire from eight to those of Mexico, but you can hire from eight to

Mexico to live unless they have sure employment. American laborers are much superior in skill to those of Mexico, but you can hire from eight to twelve Mexicans for the \$3 American money which you pay the American miner per day. Ordinary American labor cannot go into Mexico and compete with Mexican labor, as the Mexican laborer can live so very much more cheaply. There is a field for skilled laborers, but they should have employment recured before going to Mexico. THE NEW-YORK GOES TO NEWPORT NEWS.

The American liner New-York sailed from this port yesterday for Newport News, where she will have a thorough overhauling. No provision has been made to substitute a steamer for the New-York on the westward trips which she was sched-uled to make, so that on November 25, December 9 and December 30 there will be no American liner sailing from Southampton. The Red Star liners Southwark and Kensington will leave passengers at Southwark and Kensington will leave passengers at Southampton on their way from New-York to Antwerp, however, while the New-York is being overhauled, so that the eastward trips of the lat-ter will be filled. The New-York will leave this port for Southampton on her next transatiantic voyage on January 3. York on the westward trips which she was sched-

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Petition in Bankrupten.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED the matter of the petition of the UNITED STATES COTTON COMPANY against SELIG BARDIN, Alleged Barkrupt. In Bankruptos.

At a Term of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, held in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of November, 1899. Present Hon. Addison Brown. District Building, in the City of New York on the 13th day of November, 1899. Present Hon. Addison Brown. District Building, in the City of New Hong, 1899. Present Hon. Addison Brown. District Building of the Bailding of the 18th day of November, 1899. The declared a bankrupt in Involuntary, proceedings; that is a subpocta was issued out of this Court to the said Selig Bardin returnable on the 27th day of October, 1899, which Hardin returnable on the 27th day of October, 1899, which was thereafter extended to the 2nd day of November, 1899, stating that the said debtor cannot be made by the Marshal of this Court, as shown by the made by a said Marshal dated the 2nd day of November, 1899, stating that the said debtor cannot be found in this district, and which is now on file in this Court, and it further appearing that more than ten days have elapsed since the return day and than no appearance has been filed: that the present whereanouts of the debtor is unknown, and cannot be ascrutined, and that the service of the subporta and petition herein cannot be made upon him within this district.

NOW, on motion of Black, Okott, Gruber & Bonyns, attorneys for the petitioner herein, it is ORDERED that the said Selig Rardin appear, plead, answer or demur on the 38th day of December, 1899, that the said Selig Bardin may be declared an involuntary bankrupt and in case of his failure to aspear, plead, answer or demur on the 38th day of December, 1899, to the petition herein filed in the office of the clerk of this order is impossible, it is hereby further.

further
ORDERED that service of this order be made upon the
Sid Selig Bardin by publication for once a week for not
less than six consecutive weeks in the New York Tribune,
said publication to be commenced not later than the 18th
day of November, 1899. And it is hereby further
ORDERED that within ten days after the date herein a
comy of this order be deposited in the Post Office in the
City and County of New York in a securely enclosed postpaid wrapper and addressed to the debtor's last known
place of residence, as follows: No. 21 Henry Street, in
the City of New-York.
WITNESS, Hor. Addison Brown, Judge of the District
Court, and the seal thereof, this 18th day of November,
1899.
ADDISON BROWN.

A received at their Uptown Office, No. 1,242 Breadway, 2d door north of 31st-st., until 9 o'clock p. m.; advertisements received at the following branch offices at regular office rates until 8 o'clock p. m., viz.: 254 8th-ave., a. a. office rates until 8 o'clock p.m., vis. 1 204 Sth-ave., a. c. cor. 22d-st.; 152 6th-ave., cor. 12th-st.; Macy's, 6th-ave. and 14th-st.; 142 Columbus ave., near West 66th-st.; 108 West 42d-st., near 6th-ave., b2 East 14th-st.; 257 West 42d-st., between 7th and 8th aves.; 159 East 47th-st.; 1,338 3d-ave., between 7th and 77th sts.; 1,026 3d-ave., near 61st-st.; 1,708 1st-ave., near 89th-st.; 650 3d-ave.